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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL HEARING ON PORTUGAL

REF: STATE 53496

1. FROM OUR VANTAGE POINT, MARCH 14 NOT PROPITIOUS DAY FOR
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO BE TESTIFYING IN OPEN SESSION ON
PORTUGAL.

2. RECOGNIZE, HOWEVER, THAT TUESDAY ABORTIVE COUP WILL HAVE
STIMULATED INTEREST IN SITUATION HERE. IF TESTIMONY CANNOT
BE POSTPONED, BELIEVE CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO
TESTIFYING IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

3. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, THERE APPEARS TO BE AN ORGANIZED
CAMPAIGN ALLEGING U.S. COMPLICITY IN MARCH 11 COUP.
THEREFORE COMMENTS IN THIS AREA MUST BE HANDLED WITH EXTREME
CAUTION.

4. SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN FASCELL IS KNOWN TO ME PERSONALLY
FROM MY DAYS AS OEO DIRECTOR. AT YOUR DISCRETION YOU MAY INFORM
HIM THAT IT IS MY PERSONAL BELIEF EXECUTIVE SESSION PREFERABLE.
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